COMMISSION DECISION No 2303/85/ECSC

of 9 August 1985

on the conclusion of a complementary Arrangement with the United States of America concerning steel

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 95 thereof,

Whereas by Decision No 2871/82/ECSC [1] the Commission approved the Arrangement with the United States of America on steel;

Whereas the Commission carried on negotiations with the United States of America, following the Council Decision of 7 June 1985, culminating on 5 August 1985 in a complementary Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products;

Whereas the complementary Arrangement will make it possible to safeguard the essential interests of Community producers exporting the products in question to the United States market;

Having consulted the Consultative Committee and with the unanimous assent of the Council,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The complementary Arrangement between the United States of America and the European Coal and Steel Community concerning trade in certain steel products, to be concluded in the form of an exchange of letters, is hereby approved on behalf of the European Coal and Steel Community in so far as it relates to products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community.

2. The text of the complementary Arrangement is attached to this Decision [2].

Article 2

The Commission shall designate which of its members is empowered to implement the exchange of letters for the purpose of binding the European Coal and Steel Community.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Decision shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 August 1985.

For the Commission

The President

Jacques DELORS

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(1) OJ No L 307, 1. 11. 1982, p. 11.

(2) See page 2 of this Official Journal.